



Docket No. 826.1595/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaki UKAI

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
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BRANCH HISTORY INFORMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 4 through 7" to —claim 1—.

Claim 15, line 1, change "claim 1 or 10" to —claim 1—.

Claim 39, line 1, change "claim 26 or 34" to —claim 26—.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification and claims as originally filed.